From the Principal's Desk

Last night together with several hundred parents, teachers and family members I was privileged to attend the 2015 Burrendah Music Concert at the Life City Church in Canning Vale. This concert is an opportunity for our music students to showcase their musical talent and also experience the joy and satisfaction of performance. Our school music program greatly enriches our Burrendah Primary School community and all those who attended were treated to a very professional and entertaining performance. The standard of performance was a reflection of the excellent teaching that happens in our specialist music program, together with the work of our instrumental teachers and the extra curricular music activities offered to our students out of school hours, such as orchestra, band, choir and a variety of ensembles. I acknowledge the work of all our instrumental teachers in preparing our students for their performance last night and thank parents sincerely for their ongoing support and encouragement to ensure your children practise regularly and get to rehearsals on time. I would also like to publically acknowledge Ms Jenny Coleman for her outstanding commitment to her role as our specialist music teacher throughout 2015 while Mrs Graham has been on leave. Ms Coleman is a fine musician, an excellent teacher and professional in every way. Last night’s performance was excellent and on behalf of the school community we thank Ms Coleman sincerely. We wish her every success for the future. Ms Coleman has been appointed as Music Specialist at Mount Pleasant Primary School for 2016 and Mrs Graham will return from leave to Burrendah. I do encourage all parents to attend the Music Assembly tomorrow morning when you will be treated to several of the performances we enjoyed last night at the concert.

Preparation is under way for 2016 and I am closely monitoring our enrolment to determine the best classroom structures for 2016. Our budget is determined by our enrolment and this in turn will impact on staffing. We have had several families join us in recent weeks and we welcome those families to our school. Other families have indicated they will be arriving early next year so our numbers are on the rise. It is important however, that if your family is leaving Burrendah in 2016 that we know now. Please put this in writing and forward to the front office. Parents are also asked to let the school know in writing if your family will be late returning for the 2016 school year. Funding is gained for students who are enrolled and attending at census on 12th February (date to be confirmed). If you are not returning in time for this census I must have a letter from you showing clearly your confirmed return date.

There is a lot happening over the next few weeks. Please check the planner included in this newsletter and on the website to make sure you don’t miss out on any of our special events. Thank you for returning your ‘Edu Dance Performance Night’ notes to school. You will be allocated your Edu Dance performance time by the end of next week. Tickets will go out with your youngest child on Friday 11th December. Unfortunately at this stage there will be no extra tickets available. Your child must perform in both performances to qualify for your tickets.

Jayne Ebsworthy Principal
19th November 2015
Room 23 celebrated our classroom's culture and diversity by hosting an international lunch. Our parents and children were able to try many different delicious foods from all over the world. We were so lucky to have so much support from our parents, it was a great experience. Thank you to all involved.

Donations Needed
We would really appreciate if anyone would like to donate a fruit tree to our school ie avocado, mango, peach, paw paw, citrus etc. Please see our grounds man Anthony.

We are also requiring donations of 1.25 litre and 2 litre round plastic bottles for our green house. Please place empty bottles in the colourful bin next to the green house which is situated opposite the junior basketball court near the gardeners shed.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL
Congratulations to our Interschool Athletics team who competed at a very high standard at the Interschool Athletic Carnival and won first place. The Burrendah Athletes are to be commended on their behaviour, their sportsmanship and their achievements on the track. It was a real team effort with a very positive outcome. Congratulations to the individual students who were awarded champion medals. A very big thank you to their coach Mr Crouch and the teachers who trained teams and attended on the day. It was great to have the support of parents as well and we thank you for your attendance.

1st - Burrendah
2nd - Willetton
3rd - Rostrata
4th - West Leeming

Burrendah Champion Athletes
Yr 3 Champion Boy - Bailey Morgan
Yr 4 Champion Girl - Ella Hambley
Yr 6 Champion Boy - Corey Warner
Yr 6 R/U Champion Girl - Jaydine Lim
EAL/D Parent Group

The EAL/D parents had the opportunity to join one of our Indian parents, Subha, to cook “Mysore Pakh”. This is a rich sweet dish prepared in Ghee, from Southern India, usually served as dessert. It originated in Mysore. It is made of generous amounts of ghee, sugar, gram flour, and often cardamom.

It was absolutely delicious!

It has been an exciting time for our Indian community as they celebrated the Hindu festival of Deepavali with the Swan Festival of Lights in Supreme Court Gardens. Put it in diary for next year! Many thanks to Subha for leading this parent group session, and sharing some delicious “Mysore Pakh”.

Our final EAL/D Parent group for 2015 will be on Friday 20th November after the Music Assembly. All EAL/D parents are invited to join us. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring along a plate of your cultural food to share.

Chris Tweddle & Margot Evans
EAL/D Teachers

CULTURE CLUB

Students in Culture Club are learning about the country of South Africa. South Africa is a country on the southernmost tip of the African continent, marked by several distinct ecosystems. Inland safari destination Kruger National Park covers vast shrub lands populated by big game; the Western Cape encompasses lush wine lands around Stellenbosch and Paarl, wild beaches, craggy cliffs at the Cape of Good Hope, forest and lagoons along the Garden Route, and the city of Cape Town, beneath flat-topped Table Mountain.

Last week students learned about the “Big 5” animals of South Africa. The “Big 5” animals are the lion, elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, and rhinoceros. They listened to two poems “Imbuvu the Happiest Hippo”, and “Lucas the Lazy Lion”, and then made silhouette pictures of the animals set against an African sunset. The results were very pleasing! Many thanks to Mrs Rangan and Mrs Naidu for their assistance.

The final Culture Club for 2015 will be Friday 27th November.
Anzac Centenary War Memorial and Civic Amphitheatre Stage Opening Ceremony

On Wednesday, 11th November, Remembrance Day, the Burrendah Primary School Senior Choir performed alongside other choirs from the Canning area in a massed choir performance at the new Civic Amphitheatre behind the Canning Council complex. It was a lovely cool evening with families bringing picnic blankets to sit around the stage to witness the opening of the new Anzac Centenary War Memorial. Our students acquitted themselves beautifully, responding well to the expert conducting of their director, Ms Coleman. It was an honour for the choir to be part of a community event like this and shows the dedication of our students, staff and parents to prepare for and attend such a big event. Well done, Burrendah.

Pamela Chatfield

Burrendah Primary School P&C Association Proudly Present

BURRENDAH 2015 SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 4th December 2015
Willetton Sports Club
Burrendah Boulevard, Willetton

Kindy, Pre Primary 3.30pm - 4.15pm Year 1, 2 & 3 4.30pm - 5.30pm
(All Kindy Parents/carers will need to stay)

Year 4 & 5 5.45pm - 7.00pm Year 6 7.15pm - 8.45pm

Tickets cost $5.00 per child
Which includes chips and drink (on exit)

Glow sticks available for purchase at door

Prizes to be won during the night

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2015 Rossmoyne SHS Maths Expo
On Thursday the 12th of November, the year 8 students from Rossmoyne SHS hosted a Maths Expo. It was attended by 10 Burrendah students from years five and six and primary school students from other schools in the area. There were a lot of activities. My group participated in the following activities:

- Maths Race
- Bowling
- Life size Battleship
- A scavenger hunt
- A Harry Potter themed riddle
- An Amazing Race themed event

It was a lot of fun and I thoroughly enjoyed doing the activities. I think more of these types of events should be organised as I really learnt a lot at the expo.

Zu Xiang
Room 2

RIVERTON VACATION CARE PROGRAM

7.45am to 5.45pm Monday to Friday

Enrolments are now open for the December / January Vacation period. Forms are available at our Riverton Service, Noongar Way, Riverton, our Head Office at 28 Cecil Avenue, Cannington or downloaded from the website www.communicare.org.au/

We have an action packed program this Vacation Care with lots of excursions and exciting theme days.

Burrendah Primary School 2016

Could you please notify the school office if you know that your family will be leaving Burrendah Primary in 2016.

Please notify the school office if you know your child will be returning after the 1st February 2016 otherwise they may be taken off our data base and you will need to re enrol.

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We have some awesome parents who have volunteered their time and effort to organise some stalls for our upcoming Burrendah Primary 40th Anniversary Fair.

- Junior and Senior Games areas – Jodie Beal
- Raffle – Nicole Phan
- Silent Auction – Sandy Cherry
- Interactive Art – Bec Hogan
- Plant Sale – Kylie Kenderton
- 2nd Hand Book Stall – Louise Evans
- Face Painting – Kerryn Edmonds
- Temporary Tattoos – Kate Floyd
- Crazy Hair – Luana Gilman
- Nail Painting – Jenny Lin
- Henna Designs – Suba Balasubramanian
- Lucky Cup Stall – Jo Vicario
- Cake & Preservatives Stall – Rachel & Jenny Coleman
- International Food Hall – Nicole MacDonald
- Chocolate Game – Robyn Eade
- Cardboard Land – Grant Gernhoefer
- Photo Competition – Patricia Benson
- Car Boot Sale – Jodie Beal

We need your help by way of donations for some of the stalls listed above. In the coming weeks each child will be assigned an item to purchase to donate to the fair. If the item your child is asked to provide is something you do not have time to purchase or are not sure what it is, you are welcome to instead place a $5 donation in an envelope in the P&C box. If you wish to make a monetary donation please ensure that you write on the envelope ‘Fair Stall Donation’. If however, you are happy to provide the items requested these can go into the boxes provided in each classroom. Second Hand Books can be donated into the box provided under the P&C Notice Board.

There are still bays available for the 2nd Hand, self-managed Car Boot Sale too!

Volunteers are required on the day to help for half an hour or more in stalls. Please contact the Fair Co-ordinator Jodie Beal on 0419 199 189 to volunteer or if you know a Team Leader let them know you are willing to help in their stall on the 19th March, 2016. We are all looking forward to what will hopefully be a great day for the children of our school and the community that surrounds us.
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